

Frankford Arsenal, Building 113
Southwest corner of Craig Road and Baker Street
Philadelphia
Philadelphia County
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Location: Southwest corner of Craig Road and Baker Street
Philadelphia, Philadelphia County, Pennsylvania

Quad: Frankford

Date of Construction: 1953

Significance: Building 227 is representative of the many small storage facilities scattered throughout Frankford Arsenal, the United States Army's principal manufacturer of small arms ammunition. It is also associated with the continued use of the arsenal following World War II.

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HISTORY

Building 113 was built in 1943 as a flammable materials storehouse.

DESCRIPTION

Building 113 is a single-story warehouse, measuring approximately 9 feet by 4 feet. It has a concrete foundation and walls, a flat composition roof with ventilator, and a two-leaf door in south facade.

SOURCE

John Milner Associates, "Historical and Archeological Survey of Frankford Arsenal," West Chester, PA: John Milner Associates, 1979.

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